



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: Insurance producers sharing of commissions and paying referral fees to non-licensed persons.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2012-16

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 48.02.060

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The commissioner will consider rules to provide guidance to the producer industry to ensure that the proposals are in compliance with the standards in RCW 48.30.140 and 48.30.150.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Submit written comments by: June 29, 2012.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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